

Remarks/Arguments:

I. Status

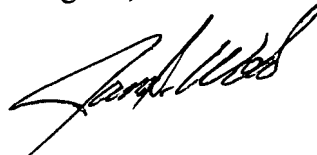
In the Decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences decided May 31, 2007 (the "Decision"), the rejections of claims 5, 18 and 19 were reversed. Pursuant to MPEP 1214.06, the Applicant has cancelled all claims with the exception of claims 5, 18 and 19. Additionally, claims 5 and 18 have been rewritten in independent form, incorporating all of the limitations of the claims from which they formerly depended.

Accordingly, since claim 19 depends from claim 18, claims 5 and 18-19 are in condition for allowance.

II. Conclusion

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments and prompt issuance of a notice of allowance.

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